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9. (New) A gauge having at least two edges, a top and a bottom, at least one of the edges shaped to engage and match the corresponding external surface of a bottle in a direction parallel to the bottle axis, said at least one edge extending from the outside bottom of the corresponding bottle,

a scale extending along the shaped edge, said scale having spacing changing as a function of the change in cross-sectional area of the bottle interior in the direction of the bottle axis, said scale beginning or ending measurement with the bottom of the bottle interior, and

said two edges being shaped to engage and match the external surfaces of dissimilar bottles parallel to the bottle axes, the two edges being of dissimilar curved shapes.